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SUBJECT: SOVIET JEWISH IMMIGRATION

1. BASIS INFORMATION RECEIVED BY MISSION, 1,938 PERSONS ARRIVED IN VIENNA FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN APRIL 1978. OF THESE, 1,170 DECLARED THEIR INTENTION NOT TO GO TO ISRAEL. THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL TRANSPORTED 755 TO ISRAEL DURING THE SAME PERIOD. BREAKDOWN OF MOVEMENTS TO ISRAEL AS FOLLOWS:

AGE GROUP:

UNDER 12, 152
12-22, 100
22-32, 156
32-42, 67
42-52, 60
52-62, 92
OVER 62, 128
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TOTAL, 755

AREA OF ORIGIN:

BALTIC STATES, 46
BYELORUSSIA, 27
CENTRAL ASIAN REPUBLICS, 231

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GEORGIA, 57
GREAT RUSSIA, 53
MOLDOVIA, 173
UKRAINE, 119
OTHER, 49
TOTAL, 755
OCCUPATIONS:
STUDENTS, 7
UNSKILLED WORKERS, 28
SKILLED WORKERS, 153
PROFESSIONALS, 112
ECONOMISTS, 8
WRITERS, 1
DOCTORS, 17
PHARMACISTS, 1
MUSICIANS, 3
TEACHERS, 21
ENGINEERS, 53
CHEMISTS, 3
OTHERS, 5
SUB-TOTAL, 112
WITHOUT OCCUPATION, 455
TOTAL 755

2.(A) CUMULATIVE TOTAL PERSONS TO ISRAEL VIA VIENNA
JANUARY-APRIL 1978, 3,373.
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2.(B) CUMULATIVE TOTAL JULY 71 - APRIL 1978, 107,164.

3. FOLLOWING IS BREAKDOWN OF JEWISH REFUGEES EX-USSR REGISTERED FOR USRP SUPPORT MOVING TO DESTINATIONS OTHER THAN ISRAEL:

APRIL 1978
USA, 1007 (INCLUDING 5 VIA ISRAEL); AUSTRALIA, 45; WE, 5; RETURNED TO ISRAEL, 4. TOTAL, 1,061 (INCLUDING 9 VIA ISRAEL).

JANUARY-APRIL 1978
USA, 3,231; AUSTRALIA, 220; CANADA, 138; WE, 77; OTHER AREAS, 11; RETURNED TO ISRAEL, 18. TOTAL, 3,695 (INCLUDING 32 VIA ISRAEL).

4. REGISTERED FOR USRP IN VIENNA AND ELSEWHERE APRIL 1978, 1,223 (1,098 JEWS AND 125 NON-JEWS); TCP, 130 (39 JEWS AND 91 NON-JEWS). TOTAL ON RECORD: 2,108 (1,892 JEWS AND 216 NON-JEWS).VANDEN HEUVEL

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